Planning and design for the Phase-I exhibit galleries is in progress. Conceptual plan for Phase-ll buildings is under preparation.

(a) According to the Pushpa Gujaral Science City Society the Project can be completed by March 31, 2005 subject to provision of adequate funding, as per the approved Project outlay.

(b) The Government of India have released Rs. 35.5 crores upto 31 st March 2003. The same has been utilized by the Society.

Face-Lift to IGI Airport, Delhi

*560. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of CI VIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

( ) whether there is any proposal to provide a face-lift to the Indira Gandhi International Airport to improve its aesthetics and raise the service standards; and

(a) if so, the details thereof *inter alia* stating the security management, addition of innovative facilities, the estimated cost and the nodal agency for the upkeep of the Airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN):(a)Yes,Sir.

(b) Details of airport improvment initiatives are given in the enclosed statement *(see* below). Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been inducted at IGI Airport for security function and state-of-the-art X-ray screening machines, Door Frame Metal Detectors and Hand-held Metal Detectors have been provided at the terminal to strengthen security. An amount of Rs. 836 lakhs approximately has been incurred for improvement initiative as capital costs. Airport Director, Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi is the nodal officer for the upkeep of the airport.

Statement

Details of Airport Improvement Initiatives (Launched w.e.f. 15th July 2002)

Actions Completed

— Enhancement in the illumination level inside and city side of Terminal-IB.

— Domestic Arrival, Transit Lounge of International Terminal and International Apron.

— Tout Menace combated through joint efforts of AAI & Police at very senior level.

— On-the-job training on house keeping to 36 personnel and customer service to 53 employees imparted.

— Training on behavioral aspects imparted jointly organised by AAI and GOI Tourism to the first batch of Airport Officials (60 personnel of Customs & Immigration).

— State-of-the-art doorframe metal detectors (23 Nos.) provided at International & Domestic terminals.

— Improved seats at Transit area, Security hold area and Arrival Hall of Terminal-Il.

— Standardised translite boards provided to concessionaries at Terminal-II.

— Inadmissible Passenger Room to be renovated/refurbished.

— Round-the-clock Help Desk in Departure Hall provided to faciliate needy passengers, especially for filling up Immigration forms.

— Centralised air-conditioning systems improved at International Terminal to maintain uniform and comfortable temperature.

- New Suggestion/Complaint Boxes of Immigration Department provided.

— Automatic Currency Change Dispenser provided at Arrival Hall of International terminal.

— New Taxi parking across the road commissioned at International Terminal area.

— Sixteen wells operationalised for Water harvesting (recoupment of average 1.25 lakhs litres of water per well achieved).

— Intensified grass/bush cutting and grading/leveling of operational area taken up.

— Sixteen newly designed security booths to counter Parliament type militant attack commissioned at Terminal-I and II area.

— VIP lounge to be refurbished at Terminal-1B.

— Substantial greening and tree planting in and around the Domestic and International terminals undertaken.

— Air-conditioning and replacement of panels of all the aerobridges (nine) at Terminal-II undertaken.

— Art Gallery at Tenninal-II.

— Provision of overhead signages (location indicators) with temperature display on the approach road to Terminals I & II.

— Providing quality coaches for Airport Transfer and their synchronization with flights timings.

— New System of seamless transfer of transit passengers through airside implemented.

— New'see through' room for AFRRO in Departure wing of Terminal-II provided for effective monitoring of Departure Immigration functions.

— Immigration counters refurbished and given new look.

— A large aquarium provided in transit area of Terminal-II.

— Book stall-cum-Travelers Requisites shop commissioned at the Departure Chack-in-area.

— 17 translites depicting India's Tourism potential/culture/heritage installed at Terminal-II.

— Four Moving Display Boards in lieu of scattered, information displays provided.

— Restructured user-friendly information on IGI Airport incorporated in AAI's website www. airportsindia. org. in.

— Replaced old entertainment "TVs and CCTV monitors with plasma TVs/ Information" monitors.

Action on hand (in progress)

— Coffee bar outside Domestic Arrival.

— Transfer Pax. Lounge with shower and snoozers in Terminal-II for International transit passengers.

— .ATM at Terminal-1B.

— Internet K iosk outside Domestic Arrival Hall.

— Renovation of ITDC/DTTDC counters.

— Replacement of hand-painted city side signages with standardized reflective type signages.

— Shifting of departure courier operations to Express Cargo Term inal.

— Two new shops of Jewellery and Books and Music and in transit area.

— Internet kiosk in visitors area and transit area.
— Refurbishing and realigning the traffic flow system at Terminal-1B.
— Refurbishment of Retiring rooms.
— Introduction of paid Porterage Service and Meet and Greet Service.
— New garden with large mural on the city side of the Terminal-II.
— Refurbishment of Ceremonial Lounge at Terminal-II.
— Replacement of False Ceiling at Terminal-II.
— Provision of state-of-the-art Telecom Centre.
— Replacement of existing non-standard coffee vending and other kiosks with well designed kiosks.
— Introduction of premium class Radio Taxies and Cool Cabs at Terminal-I & II.
— Linking ATC Flight timings with AAI's website to disseminate current information.
— Refurbishment of closed area (vacated by IA) at Terminal-1B.
— New Railway Reservation Counter at Domestic Arrival.
— Improvements on the approach road to Terminal-I (in collaboration with NCT, Delhi).
— Implementation of CUTE (Common User Terminal Equipment) at Terminal-II.
— Refurbishment of Baggage Conveyor Systems in Arrival Hall & provision of belts with additional length.
— News Headlines.
— Health Meter.
— Setting up of world class fast food outlets.
— Improvement in the flooring of Terminal-I Arrival and replacement of carpets in the security hold area at Terminal-II.
— Induction of additional passenger baggage trolleys.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Review of Civil Aviation Treaty with Malaysia

4022. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO : Will the Minister of CIVIL